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The Honorable Senator Richard Yates Stevens
NC Senate
300 N. Salisbury Street, Room 406
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Re: Evaluations and Revisions to NC Transportation Equity Formula

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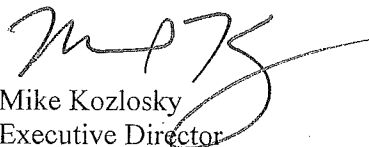
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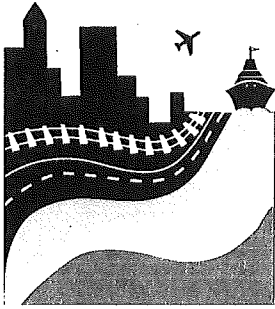
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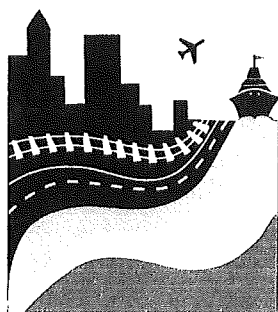
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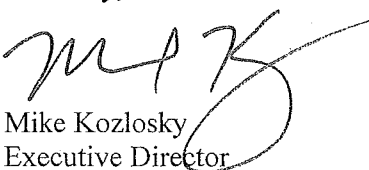
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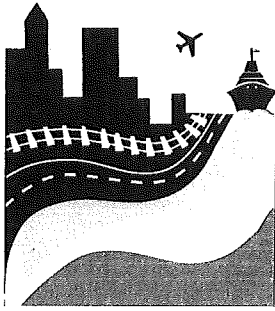
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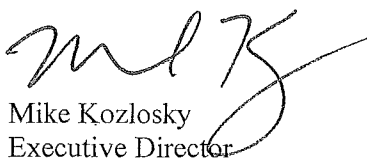
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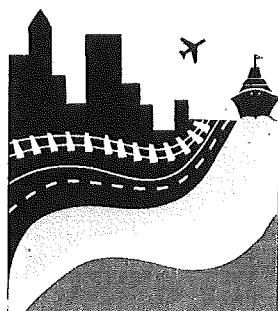
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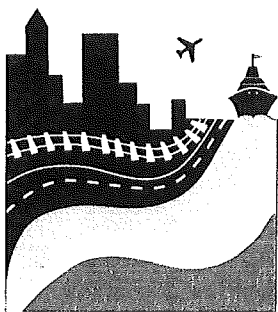
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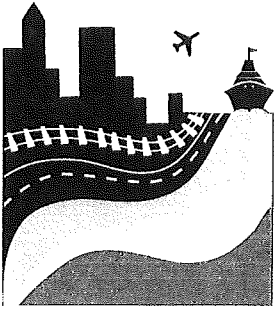
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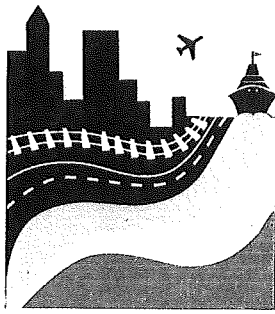
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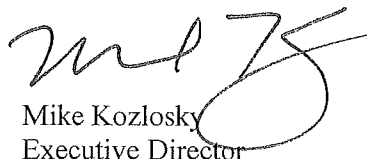
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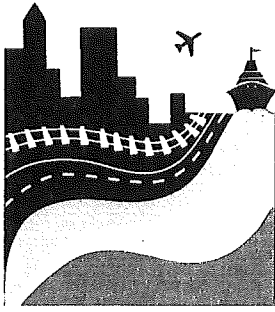
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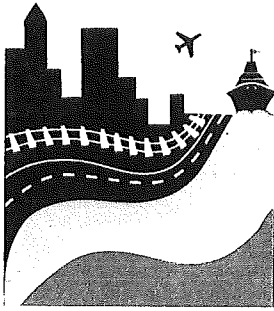
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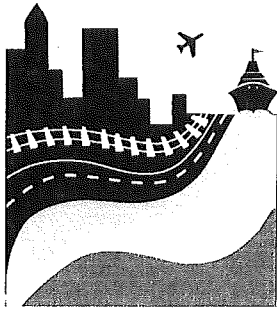
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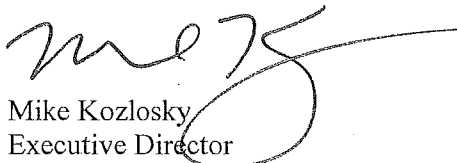
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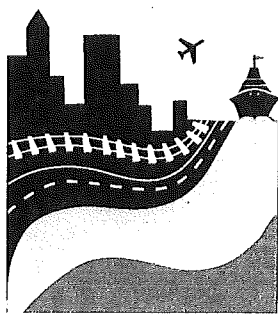
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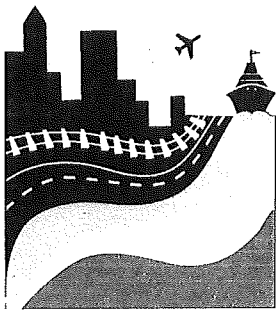
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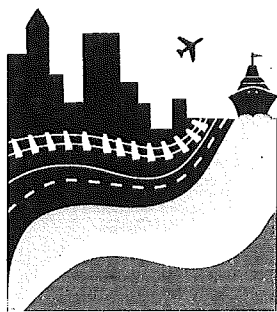
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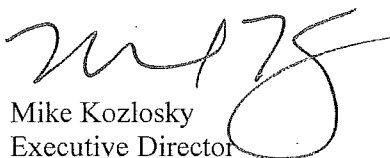
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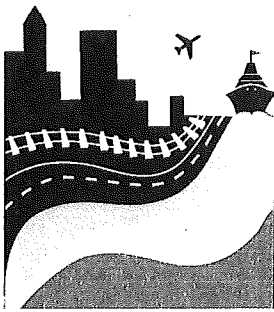
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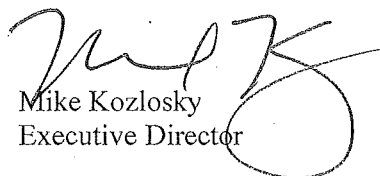
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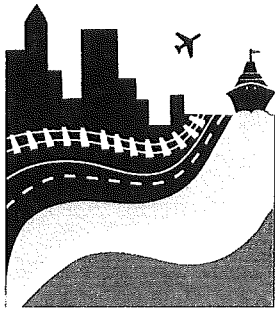
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**Resolution of Opposition to Evaluating and Revising the North Carolina Transportation
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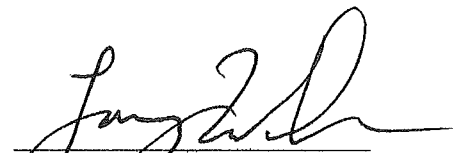
WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Formula makes it difficult to fund specific significant, and costly, transportation needs such as replacing the I-85 Bridges over the Yadkin River; and


WHEREAS, the North Carolina Metropolitan Mayors Coalition has requested MPOs, RPOs, municipalities and counties endorse resolutions supporting evaluating and revising the North Carolina Transportation Equity Formula; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that municipalities located within the Wilmington MPO and the Wilmington MPO would be detrimentally impacted by a change to the Transportation Equity Formula.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Advisory Committee opposes the efforts of the N.C. Metropolitan Mayors Coalition in asking the General Assembly to re-evaluate, revise, and modify the North Carolina Transportation Equity Formula.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee on December 16, 2009.



Lanny Wilson, Chair
Transportation Advisory Committee

Mike Kozlosky, Secretary